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TAGS: MARR, XO, US, UK

SUBJECT: US-UK TALKS ON INDIAN OCEAN

1. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS RAISED WITH DEPARTMENT THE UK DESIRE TO HOLD THE THIRD ROUND OF BILATERAL TALKS ON THE INDIAN OCEAN. IN CONCERT WITH THE BRITISH EMBASSY (WILBERFORCE) WE HAVE SCHEDULED THE CONSULTATION FOR MAY 19-20 IN LONDON, AND HAVE DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE AGENDA, WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEADING DISCUSSION AND PREPARING PAPERS AS SHOWN:

2. ITEM I - OPENING REMARKS -- UK

ITEM II - ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING. -- US

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A. SOVIET PRESENCE IN NORTH-WEST INDIAN OCEAN. -- UK

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B. CHINESE PRESENCE (SOMALIA) -- US PAPER

C. FRENCH INTERESTS -- US PAPER

D. INDIAN ARMS PURCHASES FROM SOVIETS -- US PAPER

ITEM III - ARMS LIMITATIONS -- UK

ITEM IV - DIEGO GARCIA -- US

ITEM V - DEFENSE REVIEW -- UK

ITEM VI - BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY -- UK

ITEM VII - IRAQ-IRAN - IMPLICATIONS OF RAPPROCHEMENT

FOR BALANCE IN PERSIAN GULF AREA -- US PAPER

ITEM VIII - ARABIAN PENINSULA - IMPACT OF FAISAL'S

DEATH ON SAUDI FOREIGN POLICY AND ON PENINSULAR STATES --
US PAPER

ITEM IX - CONCLUDING STATEMENT -- UK

3. WE UNDERSTAND JOHN THOMSON, FCO, WILL AGAIN CHAIR
MEETING AND THAT REMAINDER OF UK DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY
CONSIST OF TEDDY JACKSON, HEAD DEFENCE DEPT, FCO AND
SEVERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENCE REPRESENTATIVES. US DELEGATION
AS NOW ENVISAGED WILL BE HEADED BY GEORGE VEST, DIRECTOR
PM, AND INCLUDE GEORGE CHURCHILL PM/ISO; THOMAS THORNTON
S/P; JAMES NOYES, DOD/ISA; AND CAPT. CHARLES TATE, DOD/JCS.
ASSUME EMBASSY WILL WISH PROVIDE REPRESENTATIVE/RAPPORTEUR.

4. WE WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH US PAPERS AS THEY ARE
PREPARED AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
IN PREPARING FOR THESE TALKS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COM-
MENTS AND SUGGESTIONS. KISSINGER

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